

DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. The drawing was received on 08/05/09. This drawing is approved.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art fails to disclose, in combination with all the limitations, an engine coupled to a first rotatable hub and a plurality of blades coupled and spread around the rotatable hub and further having a first magnetic flux generating element and a first current conducting element and either the flux generating element or the first current conducting element is fixed in relation to the first rotatable hub at a specified radius.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Julio C. Gonzalez whose telephone number is 571-272-2024. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8AM-5PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tulsidas Patel can be reached on 571-272-2098. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

/Julio C. Gonzalez/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2839

October 27, 2009

/J. C. G./
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2839